

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2016-28-T

ORDER NO. 2016-4-H

JANUARY 21, 2016

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Carolina Procurement Institute, Incorporated for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier and for Nunc Pro Tunc Approval of Authority to Transport Shipments for the Department of Defense

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion of Carolina Procurement Institute, Inc. for Protective Treatment to file confidential financial statements under seal.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Motion granted. Carolina Procurement Institute, Incorporated claims that the financial statements submitted in support of its Application contain confidential and commercially-sensitive information from which its competitors may derive economic value, and that the statements constitute "Trade Secrets" under the South Carolina Trade Secrets Act. The Applicant states that the confidentiality request only applies to the financial statements attached to the Application. For these reasons, the Motion is granted.